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INSURGENT FORCES BATTERING STRONGLY AT GATES OF MADRID

COMING WORLD'S FAIR IN NEW YORK
Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation inviting the nations of the world to participate in the New York World's Fair in 1939, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of the first U.S. President and the establishment of a National Government in New York City.—Reuter.

U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE
A CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt has definitely decided to go to Buenos Aires. He will probably leave today, and will attend the Inter-American Peace Conference.

APPEAL TO BOTH SIDES
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Washington, later: Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, discussed the shipping strike with President Roosevelt and emerged declaring that the prospects of a settlement seemed more hopeful.—Reuter.

M.C.C. 138 FOR 3 AT LUNCH
288 Behind With 7 Wickets In Hand
Sydney, To-day.
At lunch time today, the M.C.C. were still 308 runs behind New South Wales with 7 wickets in hand. When the game was resumed this morning the M.C.C. total was 95 for 2.

N.S.W.: 273 (S. J. McCabe 83, Robinson 91, Hammond 5 for 29, G. O. Allen 2 for 45, Copson 1 for 71, Sims 2 for 73, Worthington 0 for 31) and 326 (A. G. Chipperfield 97 not out, S. McCabe 46).
M.C.C.: 153 (Carnett 70, Hammond 39, G. O. Allen 6, Mudge 6 for 42, Hynes 0 for 19, White 1 for 18, McGilvray 0 for 13, W. J. O'Reilly 3 for 33) and 138 for 3 (Worthington 28, Barnett 25).
Later: 158 for 3.—Reuter.
Later: M.C.C. 237 for 4 at tea interval.—Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING
The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Frederick Charles Hayward, Chartered Accountant, attached to the Flying Office of the Royal Air Force at Kai Tak and Miss North Himsworth, an assistant mistress attached to the Education Department, residing at No. 30, Mody Road, Kowloon.

TWO MORE CASES OF DYSENTERY
Enquiries from Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, at 2.30 p.m. elicited the information that he had just been told that a private medical practitioner had two fresh cases of dysentery, both Europeans, one of whom came straight from Shanghai. Dr. Pope, however, could not tell whether the patients were children or grown-ups.

SOVIET AND GERMANY ALLEGED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES
PROTEST AGAINST MASS ARRESTS
Rejected By Russian Authorities
Berlin, To-day.
Germany was yesterday informed by the Soviet authorities of the names of 14 of the 23 arrested Germans, states an official communiqué announcing that nine Germans were arrested in Moscow, 12 in Leningrad, one in Kharkov and one in Novosibirsk, none of whom have yet been allowed a visit from a German official. They are charged with being spies, authors of terrorist acts and organisers of activities inimical to the State.

Germany, regarding the Soviet information on the subject as completely insufficient, described the charges as incredible and raised a solemn protest against the mass arrests of obviously innocent Reich Germans. The Soviet Foreign Commissariat rejected the protest with formal juridical explanations, but the German protest against the Soviet procedure was fully maintained. (Continued On Page 10)

UNILATERAL ACTION
Germany's Latest Step Deplored
MR EDEN'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS
"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
London, To-day.
Commenting on the German Government's intimation that it will no longer recognise the clauses of the Treaty of Versailles relating to the German inland waterways, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a statement before the House of Commons yesterday, expressed regret that Germany—despite the assurances given by the German Government last year and although negotiations concerning the question of the German waterways were just pending—had once more decided to take a unilateral step instead of seeking a settlement by negotiations.

The Foreign Secretary added, however, that the regret was not due to any fear that important British commercial interests might be jeopardised through the German Government's step, but merely to the consideration that a measure of this kind was likely to complicate international relations. Trans-Ocean Service. (Continued on Page 10)

Heavy Duty on Foreign Coronation Souvenirs
London, To-day.—A duty of 100 per cent. ad valorem has been imposed on Coronation decorations or souvenirs imported into Britain between December 15, 1936, and July 31, 1937. The order applies to articles bearing a representation of the King or a member of the royal family; any royal emblem or any article or building associated with the coronation; a flag of any country in the Empire or flag resembling such. The imports



The son of the German Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Herr von Ribbentrop, has entered Westminster College. He is here seen being greeted by some of his schoolmates-to-be.

BANDITS REPULSED BY SUIYUAN TROOPS
ALLEGED SUPPLIES OF GAS-BOMBS
(From A Special Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
It will be remembered that Manchuria-Mongolian bandits have assembled in Changpei and Shangtu in the east of Suiyuan, and Pangkang and Pakkingmiao in the north of Suiyuan, with Shangtu and Pakkingmiao as their bases, where certain foreign planes are stationed. Early on Sunday, the bandits at Shangtu were directed by the foreign military officials and escorted by the foreign artillery, planes and tanks to invade Hengkeherhu, a place to the north-east of Tulin. On six separate occasions during the day, they invaded the place but were repulsed every time with heavy losses.

SHARP REVERSE INFLICTED
BANDITS BEATEN BACK
OVER 100 BOMBS DROPPED ON CHINESE POSITIONS
Peiping, To-day.
After two days' fighting, in which it is estimated that aeroplanes dropped 100 bombs on the Chinese positions, the combined Manchukuo-Mongol forces invading Eastern Suiyuan received a sharp reverse, according to reliable Chinese reports. Repeated attacks by cavalry and tanks under cover of an aerial bombardment in the Taolin and Hsinho regions were stoutly repelled by the Chinese forces, aided by the local Mongol volunteers. After suffering heavy losses the attackers are now reported to be abandoning the positions taken up at Hsinho and to be withdrawing into Chahar.

General Fu Tso-ti is personally directing the operations of the defending troops, with his headquarters at Pingtichuan, which is assuming great strategic importance by reason of its position on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway.—Reuter.

FRIGHTFUL AIR-RAID IN MADRID
Madrid, Later.
The capital's most frightful air-raid so far occurred last evening, attended by widespread destruction and a very heavy death toll. The raiders rained powerful aerial torpedoes and incendiary shells on the city, notably in the quarter between the Alcala Square, the Calle de Leon and the Cortes Square. Buildings were set on fire, including the Provincial and San Carlos Hospitals, and lurid flames illuminated the sky. The impetuous population, demented by the crashing bombs and the rattle of anti-aircraft guns, began to emerge and assist in the rescue work, when a second visitation was started.—Reuter.

ONLY NOW BEGINNING
Valencia: The war in only now beginning, declared Senator Largo Caballero, the Premier, interviewed yesterday. He added that even if Madrid should be captured it would only have moral value. The war would continue as long as there was a yard of Spanish territory to defend.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RIVER CROSSED
Madrid, Later: Indications that the insurgents have succeeded in crossing the Manzanares River despite Sunday's dynamiting of the Bridge of the French are afforded by the heavy fighting around University City, which, according to an insurgent communiqué, the insurgent troops entered by the Puerto River, occupying a number of buildings. (Continued on Page 10)

Marshall Yen's Sacrifice
Canton, Later: As the Manchuria-Mongolian bandits, backed up by foreigners, have already started to invade Suiyuan, the spirit of all the people in China has been stirred up so that practically all the Chinese students in the schools of the various provinces are going to save their pocket money for the help of the Government troops there. Besides all the public organisations throughout the country, overseas Chinese are also subscribing money for the same purpose. News has reached here that Marshal Yen Sik-sen, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and concurrently Pacification Commissioner for Shansi Province, has been instructed by

EVERYTHING GOING "ALL RIGHT"
SWEEPING ADVANCE AT BAYONET POINT
50 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES DROPPED ON GOVERNMENT POSITIONS
London, To-day.
The rebels are battering at the gates of Madrid. The latest messages from insurgent sources indicate that the insurgents have found the breach in the Government defences for which they have been seeking. The fact that the Bridge of the French in the sector in which the insurgents have crossed the Manzanares has been blown up ought not to hamper their advance. The sluggish waters of the little river are only about two feet deep, and ought not to hold them up. By advancing from the north the insurgents are not only taking the western defences in the rear but are entering Madrid over ground eminently suitable for the use of tanks.

The latest news from the front comes via Lisbon. "Bridges do not interest me at the moment. Everything is going all right," General Varela declared early yesterday morning after the report of the crossing of the Manzanares. General Varela's headquarters has been moved to Cuatrovientos aerodrome, only four miles from the heart of Madrid. The advance was heralded by a terrific bombardment, while bombers dropped 50 tons of explosives on the Government positions, which were seen to be blazing furiously through a screen of smoke.

Reuter's correspondent with the insurgents describes the fighting as very fierce. At times the matter of machine-guns has never stopped for half an hour on end. Snapper and high explosives rained over the ground from the Madrid batteries in a circle of a mile radius, but the insurgents' batteries replied shell for shell. Moors and Legionaries made a sweeping advance at bayonet point, carrying a ridge formerly held by the Government forces.

ESCAPE FROM BANDITS
R.C. MISSIONARY GAINS FREEDOM
FR. BURNS' FEAT
Tokyo, To-day.
After being held captive by bandits since February 5, this year, in almost an impenetrable mountain fortress in south-eastern Manchuria, Father Joseph Clarence Burns, an American Roman Catholic Missionary, escaped, and is expected to arrive at Tungchua, to the east of Mukden, today. A companion Chinese captive, named Wu, also escaped. Both gained their freedom while troops were attacking the bandit forces.

During their captivity, the bandits extravagantly demanded *tercio* a ransom of \$5,000,000 and a supply of modern fighting weapons, including artillery.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS
Shanghai To-day: Shaken out of their usual apathy towards national affairs, the Chinese people are responding eagerly to the appeal for practical and moral support for the defenders of Suiyuan. The leading Chinese newspapers are deluged with contributions mostly from people, patriotically adopting forms of self-denial, such as going without meals, sacrificing visits to theatres and cinemas, walking to work and dispensing with a heating system. Meanwhile General Fu Tso-yi, in an official report to Nanking, has reaffirmed his intention to resist the invading Manchus and Mongols to the best of his ability.—Reuter.

NEWS!
Topical, Kansas, To-day.
The engagement of Mary Pickford to Charles "Buddy" Rogers, the dance band leader, will be announced on Friday in Hollywood, according to Buddy's father, Bert Rogers.—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF S. AFRICA
Mr. Patrick Duncan Appointed
London, To-day.
His Majesty the King, on the recommendation of General Hertzog, has appointed Mr. Patrick Duncan Governor-General of South Africa, in succession to Lord Clarendon, whose extended period of office expires in March.—Reuter.
Mr. Patrick Duncan is the present Minister of Mines, and will be the first South African to occupy the post of Governor-General.

TWO RIVER BOATS SOLD
To Proceed To The Yangtze
NEW OWNERS A FIRM IN SHANGHAI
The sale of the Hong Kong, Canton and Machu Steamboat Company's two river boats, Lung Shan and Sui An, was completed yesterday, when the vessels passed into the hands of their new owners, the San Peh Steamship Navigation Company of Shanghai. The boats are to be put into service on the Yangtze River.

According to Mr. H. de Lar, Secretary of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macau Steamboat Company, the vessels may not leave Hong Kong until the week-end. The new proprietors brought a crew down from the northern port to take the ships to Shanghai. The boats are at present in the Kowloon Docks.

The Sui An, which has a gross tonnage of 1,682, was bought by the former owners in 1907 in Shanghai. She is a sister-ship to the Sui Tai, and her present owners also own two other sister-ships. The Lung Shan has a gross tonnage of 3,063, and was bought in 1923. She was on both the day and night services, being an exceptionally good ship. Owing to the business slump the former owners were forced to take the two boats off their run and subsequently dispose of them to the present owners.

The Hong Kong, Canton and Macau Steamboat Company have only two boats now on the Hong Kong-Canton route. They are the Fat Shan and Tai Shan, which leave Canton and Hong Kong respectively every day at 10 p.m.

PUBLIC ORDER BILL
A SERIOUS PUBLIC NUISANCE
COMMONS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE
London, To-day.
Moving the second reading of the Public Order Bill prohibiting the wearing of political uniforms in public, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that the Government invited the House of Commons to co-operate in passing the Bill without delay. There was a serious public nuisance to be dealt with in the growth of groups, sometimes in uniforms and sometimes carrying weapons, who, by their overbearing and insulting behaviour, and organised rowdiness, were threatening to undermine the foundations of British liberty. The Government asked the House to deal with the situation before it developed into something more serious and more difficult to deal with.—Reuter. (Continued on Page 5)



Sporting Page



MISS MASTENBROEK SHOWS WHAT IS NEEDED FOR RECORDS

LAI WAH CUP GAME TO BE REPLAYED

F. A. COUNCIL UPHOLD REFEREE'S ACTION

TWO SHIELD DRAWS MADE

THE action of referee P. O. W. Payne in abandoning the Semi-Final game of the Lai Wah Cup competition between the Army and the Chinese on the Causeway Bay ground on October 25, when there were still six minutes of the extra time to be played, was upheld at the special meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association held in the Sports Club yesterday and presided over by Major C. M. Mannors, the Chairman. Others present were Mr. T. A. Mitchell and Commander C. D. Arbuthnot, vice-presidents, Messrs. George She, T. G. Stokes, C. M. Alves, J. McKelvie, W. Pryde, Captain G. W. Kimm, Lieut. C. Chaplin, Mr. A. W. Bliss, Hon. Secretary and Mr. H. Smith, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

It will be recalled that the game was stopped owing to failing light after the Chinese were leading by a goal scored early in the first half of the extra time. The Chinese were apparently dissatisfied with the action of the referee and at the last monthly meeting a lengthy letter was presented to the Council on the matter.

The matter was referred to the Referees' Committee who were to go into the question.

KHO SIN KIE WILL REMAIN IN EUROPE

Tennis Player Who Will Go Far

HIS COMPLETE RANGE OF BASELINE STROKES

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

Those who recall the fine game Kho Sin Kie gave Pat Hughes at Wimbledon last summer will be interested to hear that he has decided to stay in Europe for a long spell.

He will spend the winter in Italy, practising in Rome with J. de Stefani and G. Palmieri, visit the Riviera in the Spring, and return to England in good time for the Hard Court Championships at Bourne-mouth.

Kho Sin Kie has done very well on the Continent, defeating J. Lesueur in the French Championships, G. P. Hughes at Lucerne, and quite recently, Marcel Bernard in the Paris Championships.

Good Future

With a complete range of strokes from baseline and net, good tactical skill and youth, on his side Kho, Sin Kie seems to have a good future at the game. At any rate they think so in Paris.

I should not be surprised if he met with a good many successes in English tennis next season.

ONLY ONE GAME HERE

Tilden And Vines Delayed

The sporting community in general, and followers of tennis in particular, will learn with great regret that William T. Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, the famous tennis professionals, will appear in only one more exhibition match in the Colony this week.

Tilden and Vines will arrive in the Colony on Friday morning and sail at midnight on Saturday.

Their exhibition on Friday will commence at 3 p.m. The anticipated tennis racket presented by Tilden in aid of the Earl Haig Poppy Day Fund will be raffled on that day.

LADIES' TENNIS TITLE

Mrs. N. Wilson and Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling, favourites for the Colony ladies' tennis "doubles" title, won their Open Championship match against Mrs. A. Curtis and Miss B. Abraham by 6-1, 6-1 at the U.S.R.C. yesterday.

After due consideration of all the points raised in the letter, the Referees' Committee found that it was their unanimous opinion that the referee was fully conversant with the rules governing the Lai Wah Cup competition and that he was correct in ordering the playing of the extra time he did. They further found that he did not err in terminating the game when he did and that he and the linesmen controlled the game in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the laws of the game.

Considerable discussion took place as the result of these findings and, in view of the additional revenue a replay would bring to the Association, it was decided that the proceeds of the game would be devoted to such charity and to such extent as the Council would consider fit, later in the season.

After due consideration of the Referees' Committee's recommendation it was decided that the match be replayed at a future date.

Shield Draw

Prior to the Council meeting a meeting of Club secretaries was held for the draw of the First Round of the Shield Competition and this resulted as follows:—

SENIOR SHIELD	
First Round	
Kowloon	Rifles
Eastern	St. Joseph
Navy	South China "A"
Kowloon Chinese Club	
Police	East Lancs.
Athletic	South China "B"
Byes—Families and Recreation	
JUNIOR SHIELD	
European Police	East Lancs.
Switzerland	Athletic
Leyman	Eastern
Recreation	Medicals
South China	Chinese Police "A"
Byes—Air Force, Kinross Rifles, Engineers, Service Corps, Club, Ordnance, Kowloon, Liga, Kowloon Chinese and Navy.	

DARING ENTER FINAL

Soccer Win Over The Duncan

H.M.S. Daring qualified for the Final of the Second Division of the China Fleet Football League when she beat H.M.S. Duncan by the only goal scored in their semi-final game at Happy Valley yesterday.

Both defences showed up to such good advantage that neither side could score in the first half, but after the change-over Tippet, the Navy First Division player, scored for the Daring.

OFFICERS' SERGEANTS

The Officers of the Royal Ulster Rifles are meeting the Sergeants of the Battalion at Sookunpoo on Wednesday in their annual football game.



Our picture shows Max Schmeling, Willy Fritsch, the well-known film star, the prize-fighters Samson and Moser and the diving champion Mahram, as spectators at a prize fight.

AGA KHAN SUE OVER SALE OF BLENHEIM

Race-Horse Breeders Claim Substantial Commission

London, November 10. Action has been started in the King's Bench Division by Messrs. Dale and Dalsiel, race-horse breeders, against the Aga Khan in connection with the sale of Blenheim, winner of the Derby in 1930, to an American syndicate.

The plaintiffs are claiming substantial commission, with damages as an alternative.

NEW "AUSSIE" GOLF WIZARD DISCOVERED

Better Player Than Jim Ferrier

CERTAINTY FOR BRITISH AMATEUR OPEN

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 24. Australia seems to have produced another brilliant amateur golfer in the left-hander, Harry Williams, who is regarded by some people as even better than Jim Ferrier, the Australian runner-up in the British Amateur Championship.

Williams recently won the Victorian Amateur title for the fourth time, trouncing Ferrier on his way to the final.

Ferrier and Williams have been deadly rivals since they burst into championship golf together at the age of 16. They have met five times in match play, and Williams has won each time.

Well Beaten

Ferrier was fabled to win the Victorian event, because it was thought he had strengthened his game by his visit to England, but he was well beaten, and did not win a hole against Williams until the eleventh.

Williams was to have accompanied Ferrier to England early this year, but cancelled his trip at the last minute. He is certain to be one of the Australian amateurs to come over here shortly.

H.M.S. DELIGHT BEAT R.A.O.C.

Hockey At Sookunpoo

In a friendly hockey game at Sookunpoo yesterday, H.M.S. Delight beat the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 3 goals to 1 after sharing two goals at the interval.

The sailors opened the scoring through Milligan, but the Ordnance Corps equalised through Sherman. Wilson placed the Delight in the lead again when he netted from a pass from Flexman, and soon after the latter registered the third goal for the winners.

MATCH POSTPONED

The Mamak Hockey Tournament match between the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and H.M.S. Berwick, which was to have been played at Sookunpoo yesterday, was postponed at the last moment for South Africa match.

TWO LOSSES TO COUNTY CRICKET

A. P. F. Chapman Retires From Game

ALLAN MELVILLE LEAVES FOR JOHANNESBURG

(By "ECHO")

London, November 7. Kent County Cricket Club will feel keenly next season the loss of their captain, A. P. F. Chapman, who is retiring from first-class cricket because of the increasing claims of business.

An astute captain, a dashing left-hand batsman, and one of the most brilliant fielders "close in" of all time, Chapman made his place in cricket history by captaining England to victory in the deciding Test of the 1926 series in England and in the successful tour of Australia in 1928-29.

I saw him in the last two Tests of 1926 and was greatly impressed by his efficient but comradely captaincy; also by those big, safe hands of his, which held two very hot drives travelling only waist-high.

Another County in Sussex have lost a popular captain, Allan Melville having gone to South Africa. He has an appointment on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

Farewell Message

There is a farewell message posted up in the Sussex pavilion, in which Melville says: "It is sad to think I shall not play cricket again with you, but there it is...."

"Very many thanks, Maurice Tate, for all the support you and the others have always given me on and off the field. We have had some good times together and I shall always have pleasant memories of Sussex cricketers.... a good lot of chaps."

The "chaps" will sadly miss a fine skipper who plays cricket in the true spirit of the game.



H. F. WADE BECOMES A SELECTOR

For Springbok Test Cricket Team

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 23. I hear that H. F. Wade, who led the South African cricket side in England last summer, and also captained South Africa against the Australians, has been appointed to the South African Selection Committee, together with C. L. Vincent, the slow left-hand Test bowler.

The appointment is all the more interesting in view of the comment that has been aroused by Edwards in Loko, while the trained changes event was won by Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson in Widgeon.

PERFECT CONDITION AND PLUCK

METHODICAL TRAINING ESSENTIAL

NO WASTE OF ENERGY IN MINOR COMPETITIONS

RECORD-BREAKING swimming by Miss Rie Mastenbroek when she broke the 440 yards freestyle and the 150 yards backstroke, is still another illustration of the wide gap which divides British and world's standards, W. J. Howcroft writes in the "Morning Post." To emphasise the difference, Miss Mastenbroek did not approach her best form by any means.

She lowered the backstroke record by 2 3-5sec. with her time of 1min. 51 2-5sec. in Birmingham, and the freestyle record of 5min. 44sec. (8 1-5sec. better than the previous figures) was set up in London.

Now there are once again heated arguments to account for Miss Mastenbroek's place at the top of the international ladder and to explain why our champions rate so lowly.

I have seen the Netherlands girl in training and in the racing pool many times during the past three months. I have seen her fighting in the highest company; training for an hour on end, and also in solo swims against the watch.

Physically, she is a normal 17-years-old girl, about 5 feet 2 inches in height, without any marked muscular development. Her strokes, crawl and back crawl, are good, but by no means perfect. There are a dozen or more women in front ranking who travel more correctly and more attractively than she does.

Two Big Factors

There are, I believe, two factors responsible for Miss Mastenbroek's high status—sheer pluck and perfect physical condition. Pluck alone would never have done it.

The Netherlands girl would never have won these three thrilling finals at Berlin unless her body had been tuned up for the ordeal. And the tuning up had been done during methodical training sessions, not by wasting her energy racing about all over the place in minor competitions.

RIDING MISHAP AT VALLEY

Mr. Whitey Thrown Heavily

While riding The Coot, one of last year's subscription griffins belonging to Mr. S. L. Yuen, Mr. Whitey, a new novice jockey, was heavily thrown this morning. The incident occurred near the six furlongs post when the pony suddenly shied. Mr. Whitey complained that he had injured his spine, but he was able to return to the Jockey Room in the company of Mr. S. L. Yuen.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP CALL-OVER

London, To-day.—The following is the call over for the Manchester November Handicap:—
Fanny Royal 10 to 1, 0, 100 to 9.
Prudent Act 100 to 80, 100 to 7.
Flam, 100 to 60, 20 to 1.
Sea Bequest, 25 to 1, 1 to 1.
Router.

YACHTING RESULTS

The fifth race of the first series of the events arranged by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club for ladies took place yesterday, when the A class race was won by Mrs. E. R. Edwards in Loko, while the trained changes event was won by Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson in Widgeon.

Sprinter From Queen's



ONE of the best sprinters over the 100 yards ever turned out by Queen's College, A. R. Sufiad no longer goes in for athletics though he still plays a considerable amount of tennis and, in the cooler season, also cricket.

Sufiad was born on March 10, 1911 and received his early education at the Ellis Kadourie School for Indians, where he figured prominently in the school's athletic sports. He then went on to Queen's College and was the champion athlete of the College for two years in succession—1929 and 1930.

Considered one of the "College's" most promising all-round cricketers, he was captain of the team in 1930, and since 1929 he has played regularly for the Indian Recreation Club in the Cricket League. He was a very stylish batsman some years ago and won the prize for the best batting average at the Indian Recreation Club (Second XI) in 1930-31 and 1932-33. In the seasons 1929-30 and 1931-32 he won the prizes for the best bowling average.

Sufiad also plays tennis and has represented the I.R.C. in one of the junior divisions of the Tennis League for some years. He is also very fond of swimming and as a hobby spends as much of his spare time as possible on photography.

OLYMPIC MEDALS PRESENTED

Rewards For British Helpers At Berlin Games

Berlin, November 9.—The German Olympic Medal of Honour of the First Class was awarded by German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, to a number of leaders in the British sports movement who contributed to the success of the Berlin Olympic Games. The presentation of the medals was made to-day by the new German Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, those being thus honoured including Lord Burghley, the leader of the British team, Lord Portal of Llandudno, President of the British National Olympic Committee, Captain Evan Hunter, secretary-general of the National Committee, as well as the following members of the International Olympic Committee: Sir Noel Curtis Bennett, Dr. Eperiti and Dr. A. Forst. Trans-Ocean News Service.

AUSTRALIA HAS DAVIS CUP HOPES

Four Youngsters To Be Coached

JACK CRAWFORD'S VIEWS

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 21. Australia's success in reaching the challenge round of the Davis Cup this year has stimulated their L.T.A. to make a real effort to regain the trophy.

It is believed that in J. Brown, J. Gilchrist, A. Huxley and H. Lindo, Australia has four youngsters who will restore her lawn tennis supremacy, and it has been decided to finance a scheme of intensive coaching for these players under the care of Jim Willard, a former Davis Cup star.

Willard has been advised not to play competitive matches with his pupils, and he is to consult a physical culture expert on training methods.

Freedom Of Action

Freedom of action in stroke production is to be one of the main aims of coaching, and the selectors have suggested that the public appearances of the youngsters be restricted during this period.

Jack Crawford considers that Australia has more potential Davis Cup players than any other country, but he is not so certain that the youngsters want to be rushed.

His opinion is that it might be wise to forego next year's contest while the youngsters are coming along. Other critics think that a side should be sent abroad, including some of the young players, expecting the sale of giving them experience.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

UNION PUBLISH RECORD BOOK

A.G.K. BROWNS UNIQUE PERFORMANCES

London, October 22. I have received the new edition of the Cambridge University Athletic Club record, an extremely useful and complete record of Cambridge athletics published about every six years.

So far as is known the C.U.A.C. is the only one in England to produce a book of this sort.

It contains a complete alphabetical list of blues, details of Cambridge record holders and Cambridge men in the Olympic Games, and complete records of all track and relay meetings, including matches with American Universities.

A. G. K. Brown's Feats

In an interesting foreword Dr. R. Salisbury Woods, hon. treasurer to the C.U.A.C., makes reference to the remarkable record of the reigning president, A. G. K. Brown.

Dr. Woods points out that Brown, besides holding three Feanor's all-comers' records—the 100 yards, quarter-mile and half-mile—also holds the inter-Varsity quarter-mile record, was second in the Olympic Games 400 metres, and a member of the winning relay team; a performance unequalled by any Cambridge man. And he has done all this by the end of his second year.

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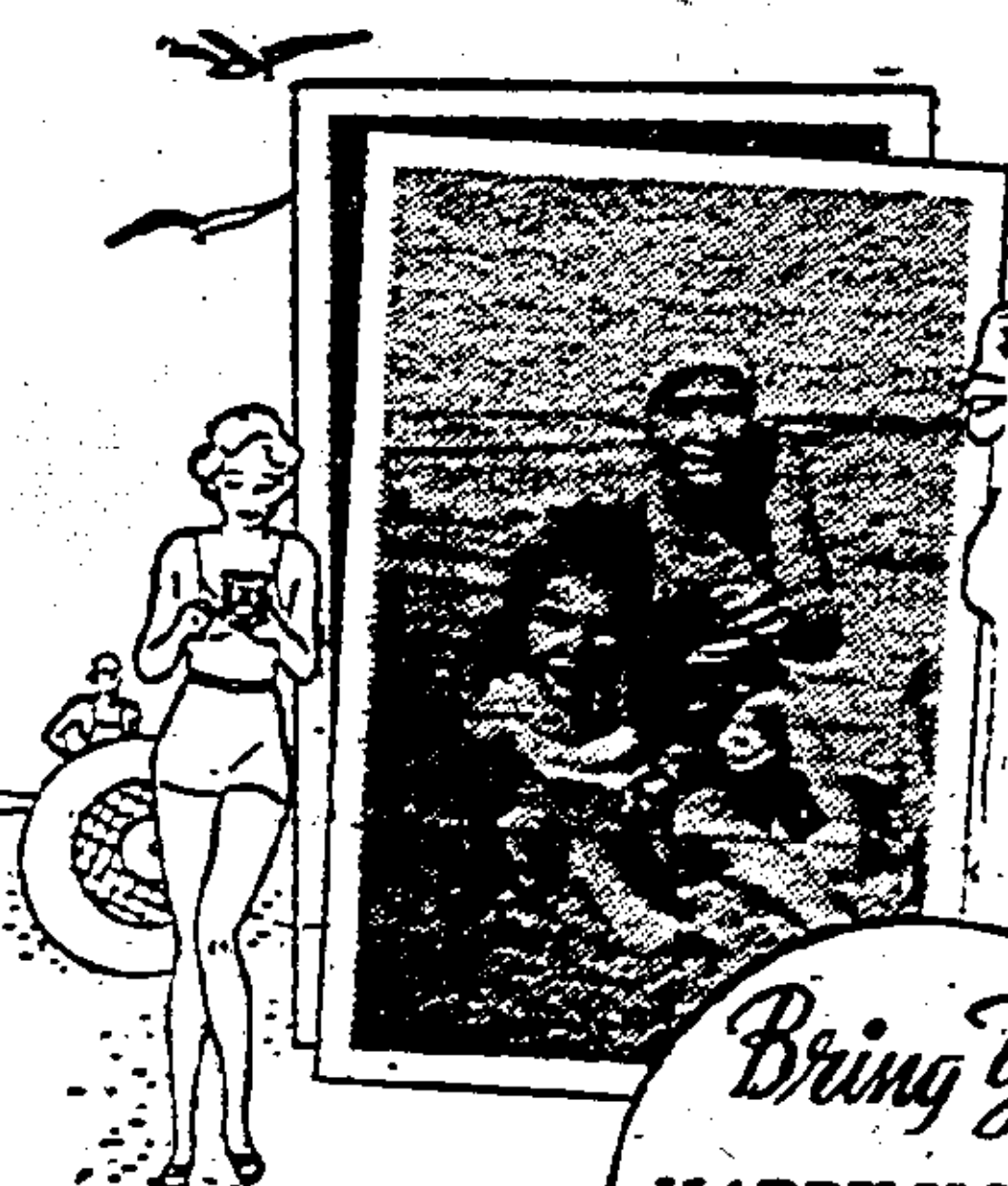
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RECREIO SENIORS WIN

Six matches in the "A" and "B" Divisions marked the commencement of the Hong Kong Badminton League last night, when two newcomers to the League, the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association and King's College, made successful debuts in the "B" Division by sensationally defeating the Victoria Recreation Club and the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home respectively by 9 games to nil.

In the Senior Division, in which only two fixtures were played, the holders of the League championship, Club de Recreio "A," trounced the Chinese Recreation Club by nine games to nil, while Recreio "B" just managed to scrape through by the odd game in nine in their encounter against St. Andrew's "A."

In the two remaining junior fixtures, St. John's Club beat Kowloon Tong "B" by 6 games to 3, while Kowloon Tong "A" beat St. Andrew's "B" by 7 games to 2.

Chinese "Y" Shine

The outstanding match last night was seen at Bridges Street, where the Chinese "Y," although junior players, gave an exhibition of badminton which at times was superior to that usually witnessed in senior games.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese were without the services of S. P. Chan, who has joined King's College, and W. C. Choy, who has not yet returned from Shanghai.

At King's College, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gave a very disappointing display. In their friendly match against the same team last week, they were on top, but they badly collapsed last night without winning even a single game.

The results of last night's matches were as follows:—

Saints Just Lose

In the "A" Division last night at King's Park, Club de Recreio "B" beat St. Andrew's "A" by 5 games to 4:

H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio "B")
beat S. A. Gray and A. E. P. 21-2

Guest
lost to E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 15-21
beat F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong 24-19

H. A. Noronha and C. C. Pereira (Recreio "B")
lost to Gray and Guest 8-21
lost to Fincher and Kew 3-21

lost to Broadbridge and Wong 13-21
L. A. da Silva and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio "B")
beat Gray and Guest 21-14

beat Fincher and Kew 21-18
beat Broadbridge and Wong 21-13

Champions' Easy Win

At Causeway Bay last night, Club de Recreio "A" beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 9 games to nil in the "A" Division:

P. C. Leung and C. T. Yung (C.R.C.)
lost to J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira 8-21

lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 8-21
lost to E. da Sousa and H. A. Alves 4-21

P. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)
lost to Remedios and Oliveira 10-21
lost to Carvalho and Silva 13-21

S. W. Wong and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)
lost to Remedios and Oliveira 3-21
lost to Carvalho and Silva 4-21

lost to Sousa and Alves 8-21

Debut Match Victory

At Bridges Street last night, the Chinese "Y" beat the Victoria Recreation Club by 9 games to nil in the "B" Division:

W. Lawrence and A. O. Barretto (V.R.C.)
lost to P. H. Wong and T. W. Wong 2-21

lost to Ong Tien Jim and Chung Tze Yung 8-21
lost to Henry Koh and Frederick Koh 17-21

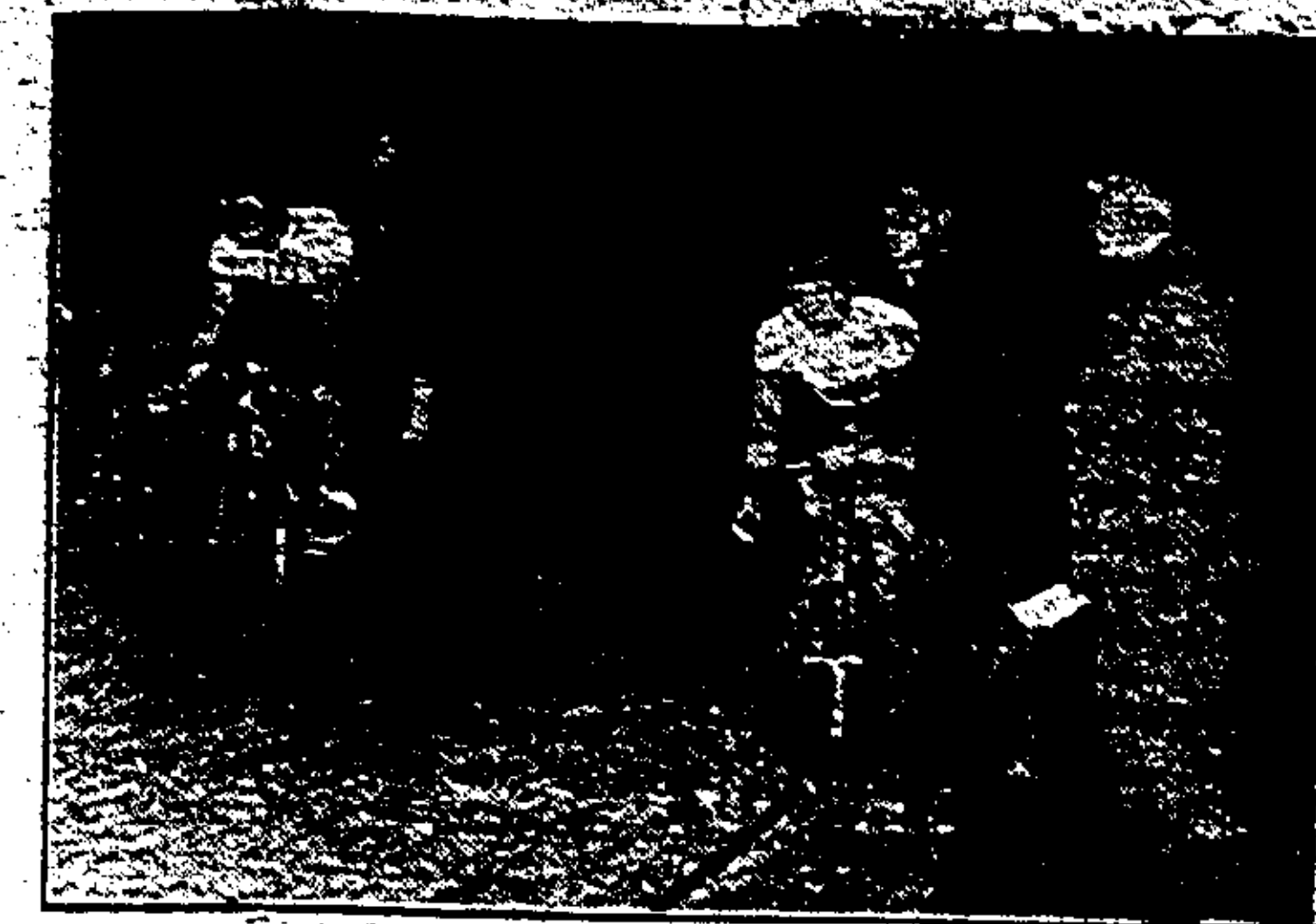
C. N. da Silva and M. M. de Soares (V.R.C.)
lost to Wong and Wong 13-21
lost to Ong and Chung 7-21

lost to Koh and Koh 2-21
lost to Koh and Koh 11-21

K. Tong Juniors Lose

At Kowloon Tong last night, the Kowloon Tong Club juniors lost to the St. John's Club by 6 games to 3 in the "B" Division:

J. A. V. Soares and Peter Le (Kowloon Tong)
lost to Stephens and Brown 21-1
lost to Marritt and Yang Chen 21-1
lost to Payne and Sprague 21-1



The start of the final in the amateur bicycle races recently held in the Deutschlandhalle at Berlin, between Germany and Denmark. Lorenz (Denmark) (left) finished ahead of Tabe (Germany).

JIRO YAMAGISHI NEW
TENNIS CHAMPIONNARROW VICTORY OVER MIURA,
WASEDA YOUNGSTER

Tokyo, November 10.

Jiro Yamagishi to-day won the national tennis singles championship for the third year in succession, after a bitter struggle with Akimasa Miura, Waseda University youngster, with the score-board reading 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Miura exhibited a superior brand of tennis, actually leading his veteran opponent by 21 games to 20 at the end of the first four sets. In the concluding set however, he wilted before the superior stamina and experience of Yamagishi.

Miura reached the final bracket at the expense of Yasumine Kuramine Kuramitsu, who was ranked third last year, or four rungs above Miura's standing. Yamagishi reached the finals by defeating Fumitaro Nakano, Hosei University champion, who stood sixth in the national ranking last year.

Also Doubles

Yamagishi, paired with Reizo Murakami, yesterday added the doubles championship cup to his trophies, after a three-set battle with Tamio Abe and Minoru Kawaji. The scores were: 14-12, 6-2; 6-2.

Yamagishi represented Japan in the Davis Cup matches in Europe last year, playing in Shanghai on his way to London.—Domei.

LEVINSKY AGREES TO MEET
BEN FOORD IN ENGLAND

London, November 3.—King Levinsky, Chicago heavyweight boxer, has cabled his willingness to meet the British (South African) boxer Ben Foord in England for a purse of £2,500.

lost to A. Smith and N. Smith 10-21
lost to David Kwok and J. Ben-nitt 3-21

beat J. A. Donald and J. W. Pengelley 21-9
C. Alves and J. Alvarez (Kowloon Tong)

lost to Smith and Smith 5-21
lost to Kwok and Benmitt 1-21

beat Donald and Pengelley 21-13
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LEWIS GIVES AN
EXHIBITIONArmy Instructors
Have Treat

EVERY MOVE EXPLAINED

London, November 6.

John Henry Lewis, the coloured world's cruiser-weight champion, who is to meet Len Harvey at the Wembley Pool on Monday next (this last-minute suspension business from America can be ignored), had an engagement with the British Army at Aldershot on October 20.

Over 200 of the instructors and students gathered at the Army School of Physical Training to see Lewis demonstrate.

Colonel Wand Tedy, who has had so much to do with the development of Army boxing and fencing, acted as boxer. He carried a kind of leathern pillow with handles, upon which he invited Lewis to demonstrate the chief punches in attack.

Class Tells

Class always tells, and the Army students looked on spell-bound at the grace of the negro boxer, the accuracy and the perfect style of everything he did. And unlike so many fighting men who are inarticulate, Lewis explained the why and wherefore of every move he made.

The champion's sparring was very much the real thing. He had on the gloves with a coloured colleague named "Red" Bruce, so called because he has auburn hair, which is a rare phenomenon amongst the coloured fraternity.

All Phases

Bruce carried the fight assiduously. This enabled Lewis to exploit all the phases of swift footwork, guards, feinting, and attack in their most attractive form.

It was the star artist doing his best. When it was all over, the Army lads crowded round Lewis and gave him their cheering thanks.

[Lewis retained his light-weight on a points decision over 15 rounds at Wembley Pool.]

MISS DEARMAN HAS
BUSINESS POST

Joins Harrods Stores

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 21.

I hear that Miss E. M. Dearman, the Wightman Cup player, who with Miss Nancy Lyle has such a fine international record in doubles, is to take up a post at Harrods Stores.

This is becoming quite a habit nowadays with our women lawn tennis stars. Miss Dearman will be following in the steps of Miss Round, Miss Eileen Bennett and Miss Kay Stammers.

F.A. DEFINE RULES
ONCE AGAINPOWERS OF REFEREES
AND LINESMEN

THE DIAGONAL SYSTEM APPROVED

London, November 9.

REFEREES and linesmen in League games now know exactly where they are. It is no longer at the discretion of the referee to decide on what system games shall be controlled. In the past referees have been all-powerful in this matter and it has led to much confusion.

Players and linesmen will breathe a sigh of relief that there is now an authoritative pronouncement by the governing body of the game. Referees who insist on their right to conduct a game without obeying the latest memorandum of the F.A. will very soon find that they are no longer required to take control of matches. We are to have the diagonal system. It is a system which has been demanded for a considerable time.

The comprehensive circular that has been adopted by the Council will be spread everywhere. Coupled with the instruction to adopt the co-operative system of refereeing for League games, there are instructions which referees would do well to note, and put into practice in every game, from the most important down to the contest on the village green.

The fact that when a player is sent off there are big headlines calling attention to it in the newspapers is evidence that the event is not common. And it should not be forgotten that a player sent off is not always guilty of the offence the referee alleges against him. There have been great blunders in this respect.

Player's Right

The F. A. now tells its referees: "You must check rough play at the very outset. You must not discuss or argue points with players or officials on the field of play, and you must not do so with persons off the field."

At the same time, it should not be forgotten by referees that it is within the rights of a player to ask a question as to why a certain decision has been given. The reason for that is obvious.

It may be that a player has had a free kick given against him. If on being asked, the referee tells him how he has infringed the laws, the player who uses his brains will see to it that he does not repeat the infringement.

H.S. TOWNEND
RETIRES FROM
ATHLETICSBut Now Secretary
To MilocariansWITNESSED OLYMPIC GAMES
WITH CHANCELLOR HITLER

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 16.

Athletics are bound to feel the loss of H. S. Townend, former Oxford president and runner-up to Tom Hannan in the 1931 A.A.A. half-mile, who, after battling with an Achilles tendon which broke down first in 1932, has decided to retire from the track at the comparatively early age of 27.

But athletics have not lost Townend. As the new secretary of the Milocarian Club, he will be able to bring his experience to bear on Navy, Army and Air Force running.

Townend is in the Royal Artillery, and is stationed at Woolwich. But he may not always be a soldier. He has just been to Oxford to take his M.A. degree, and understands that a preparatory school falls within the scope of his plans.

In Hitler's Box

During the Olympic Games at Berlin, Townend was invited to Hitler's box for the entire meeting. He met the Leader, Goering, Goebbels, and many other notables, and made use of his fluent German, learnt in Switzerland (where he is well known as a champion skier).

Incidentally, or perhaps most important of all, Townend is getting married on November 6. He is marrying Miss Beatrice Lord, of 9, Horton-street, Kensington.

BROMLEY ON
THE TESTSEngland's Chances
BrightCOACHING ENGAGEMENT
IN INDIA

London, November 3.

E. H. Bromley, the Australian Test cricketer, who toured England with Woodfall's team in 1934, and Jack Scailfe, one of Australia's best fieldsmen, are now in India, where they are under a two-months' coaching engagement with the Maharajah of Patiala, under the direction of Mr. Frank Tarrant.

When in England Bromley was operated on for appendicitis and since his return to Australia he has been unable to reproduce his best form. He has played little cricket this season—an operation for tonsillitis kept him out of the Sydney and Brisbane games.

Asked when at Colombo about Australia's chances in the Tests, it that he does not repeat the infringement.

"Allen has a young team, however," he added, "and can be relied on to get the best out of his bowlers."

Scailfe, who was born in England, went out to Australia in 1927. After two years of first-class cricket he was out of the game for three years. Returning he showed admirable form against the other three states, scoring 120 against New South Wales and 100 against Queensland.

BASEBALL IN
PHILIPPINESGetting Ready For
Tokyo Games

Manila, November 6.

Local baseball officials are busy mapping out plans to host baseball in the Philippines in order to have a strong representation in the coming World's Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940.

With the reorganization of the International Baseball League in Berlin during the last Olympics, baseball will be a big feature in the Tokyo Games, according to Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, secretary-treasurer of the P.K.A.P., who headed the last P.I. Olympic delegation to Berlin.

Nine Nations To Play

Leslie Mann, former big League star who took the All-American nine to Berlin for exhibition games in the last Olympics, gets most of the credit for including baseball in the Olympics. He had much to do in the formation of the International Baseball Congress in Europe.

Nine nations have signified their intention of participating in baseball in the coming Tokyo Games. They are Germany, Mexico, China, Philippines, Hawaii, Cuba, Japan, Great Britain, and United States.—Manila Bulletin.

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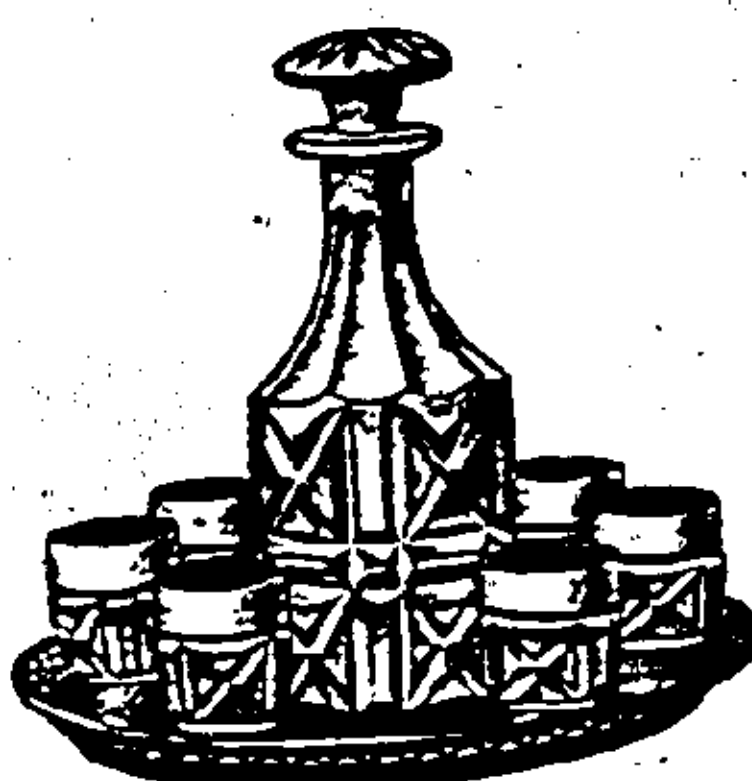
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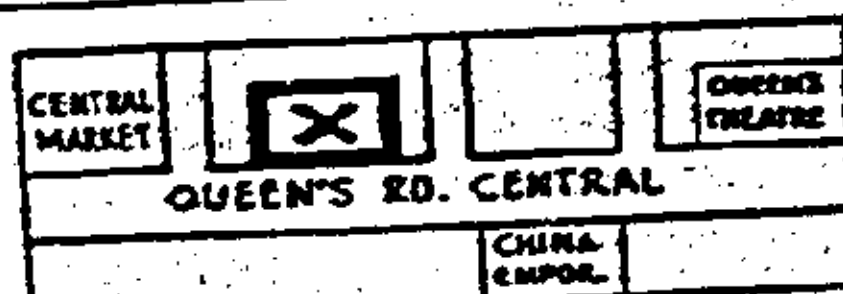


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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1935.

Labour's Trimming Arms Policy

By a majority of rather more than a million votes the Labour Party Conference early last month endorsed the Executive's emergency resolution on the question of armaments. That was good as far as it goes. But it scarcely went beyond committing the Socialist Party to the admission that in the present state of affairs in Europe Great Britain cannot do without some measure of rearmament. "The armed strength of the countries loyal to the League of Nations," it was declared in the first paragraph, "must be conditioned by the armed strength of the potential aggressors." If the resolution had stopped there it would have meant much more. Or if the first paragraph had been omitted and the third had been taken as the substantive one, the Conference would equally have known where it stood, because that said that as the Government was little to be trusted, "the Labour Party declines to accept responsibility for a purely competitive armament policy." By combining the two and throwing in a handful of padding the resolution was left in a condition which reminds one of the lady of vacillating and uncertain mind of whom Dr. Johnson said, "She is all wiggle-waggle: there is nothing categorical about her."

So with this precious resolution. What the country had a right to expect was not a resolution which admitted, as Sir Stafford Cripps said, of "two completely divergent views" and which Lord Arnold justly described as "a masterpiece of inconsistencies, ambiguities and equivocation," but a plain statement whether the Socialist Party intended to give a general support or offer a thorough-going opposition to the National Government's rearmament policy. Yet that was precisely what the ingenious trimmers who framed the resolution were most anxious to avoid. They wanted to be left straddling the fence, instead of coming down on one side, but come down they did to the extent of acknowledging the necessity of armaments, because their dominant motive was fear of "the threatening attitude of dictatorships, now increasing their armaments at an unprecedented rate." Dr. Dalton admitted that if a Socialist Government came into power to-morrow it would be compelled to provide an increase in British armaments, since liberties which are threatened by arms can only be defended by arms. Though struggling hard to resist that self-evident proposition, Socialists were driven despite themselves to the admission. If they had been actuated by a little more fear of Dictators or a little less party spite against the National Government they might even have been brought to accept the Government's invitation to co-operate.

The robust commonsense of the British people will be revolted by such paltry shuffling face. The T.U.C. leaders know with a plain duty, from which Mr. Bevin was almost the only leading speaker to dissociate himself, apart, of course, from the Pacifist minority. "If I am faced with the question of arming Great Britain," he said, "I am prepared to face it." That is more than can be said for many of his associates, who have for years encouraged the defeatist sections in their own party, and now, while seeing that rearmament is urgent, refuse to vote for the estimates because they say they cannot proceed still further.

ALLEGED CAR OFFENCE

Army Lieutenant Summoned

Lieut. R. C. M. Kelly of the Royal Welch Fusiliers pleaded not guilty to driving car No. 2873 in a dangerous manner in Connaught Road Central on November 1, when he was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning at the instance of Lieut.-Commander Graves, R.N.

The defendant is alleged to have driven on the right side of the car park in Connaught Road and to have cut out between a space in the park in front of the complainant's car, which had to stop suddenly in order to avoid an accident.

The hearing was adjourned for one week.

DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE

European Defendant Pleads Guilty

Ernest Peter Humphreys, accountant, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with driving car No. 3193 at Gap Road while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vehicle, and with driving the car without due care and caution at Gap Road on Saturday.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges and the case was adjourned for one week. Bail of \$500 was allowed.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

Annual Meeting On Thursday

The annual general meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m.

The Committee's report records with "the deepest regret" the deaths of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and A. F. L. Maginnis. The total membership of 152 is made up of 22 Life Members, 120 Ordinary Members and 10 Associate Members. The sum of \$640 was expended during the year on Charity. The total assets of the Society amount to \$7,074.06.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The First Child Of St. Louis, Mo.

ST. Louis, Mo., which now has a population of about 900,000, was first settled in 1764, and in that year its population numbered about 40 families. After being ruled by France and Spain, it became part of the United States in March, 1804. Not until July, 1870, when its population had risen to 310,864, was an official registration of birth established in the city. The birth certificate of Frank Aiken was the first officially recorded, which makes Mr. Aiken, now a resident of Moberly, Mo., "child No. 1" of the Missouri metropolis.

MAROOINED FILM UNIT

The majority of the 30 members of the "Edge of the World" film unit who were marooned on the lonely island of Foula, on the fringe of the Shetlands, were taken off last month.

trust the Government. The Trade Union element in the Labour Party has once again saved the party from itself, though with such a time-serving resolution offered for its acceptance nothing could save its platform. The T.U.C. leaders know better than the intelligentsia that all this venomous party rant against a National Government which has put a million men back into employment is recognised to be nonsense in the great centres of employment where, as Mr. Chamberlain pointed out, not long ago the rearmament programme has scarcely yet begun to make its influence seriously felt. When it does their education as to the necessity of rearmament may proceed still further.

Here There and Everywhere

NEW "ELDER BROTHER"

To become an Elder Brother of Trinity House is one of those honours which most politicians covet very highly. Mr. Walter Runciman's connection with the sea is additional reason for personal gratification.

The last member of the present Government to be elected an Elder Brother was Sir Samuel Hoare. He was elected at a special court in August, his old antagonist over the India Bill, Mr. Churchill, being the only non-acting Elder Brother present.

Other politicians who are members of the Corporation are Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Monnell, Lord Crewe, and Lord Selborne.

Elder Brethren enjoy an honour which, it is said, is unique. They have the King for a colleague.

King George V. was also an Elder Brother. The Master is, of course, the Duke of Connaught.

Your Daily Smile!

"John, you had better keep your eyes open when you go to London."
"Why?"
"People would think you were a bit off if you went around with them shut."

Oh!
"After hearing my romantic song, you may arrive at some conclusion why young women leave home?"
She: "Oh, yes. By the way, do you hear from your sister very often?"

Installation Buying
"Installation buying has come to stay."
"But a lot of things bought that way haven't."

Capit's Minion
The young lovers were trying to find some quiet, secluded spot for a long embrace. But everywhere they went there were people, people, and the girl was shy.

Suddenly the man had a bright idea. Triumphant he led her to a railway station, and, standing beside the door of a railway carriage as though seeing her off, kissed her fondly.

After the couple had repeated the experiment at four or five different platforms a sympathetic porter strolled up and whispered to the young man: "Take her round to the bus stop, mate. They goes every three minutes from there."

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND SCIENCE

INVENTIONS THAT HAVE HELPED MANKIND

ELECTRIC FORCES HARNESSSED TO HOME REQUIREMENTS

IN the realm of photo-electricity many uncanny experiments have been carried out and a number of marvellous devices have been invented in which the photo-electric cell is employed.

The photo-electric cell in its simplest form is a glass bulb silvered internally, with this silver coating lined on the inside with a thin layer of some metal such as potassium. In the centre of the bulb is arranged a collecting electrode supported on a wire sealed directly through the glass. Metallic connection is made in the same way with the potassium. Silver is removed from a certain area of the glass to allow light to enter, and when light does enter the bulb, electrons are ejected from the potassium. These electrons are charged up positively, collect on the centre electrode, and render the latter negative. It is upon this phenomenon that are based many of the experiments in photo-electricity. Also employing this phenomenon, a number of the marvellous devices are put to practical application.

So far this field has not been explored fully, but sufficient has been accomplished to forecast its possibilities. There is the photo-electric device that opens doors when persons cast their shadows on the sensitive cell that is the nucleus of the contraption. There are other ingenious apparatuses that turn on streams of water, ring bells, and do this or that to eliminate manual effort. Virtually all of these devices have been developed by individual endeavour—by private enterprise.

Uncanny Machines
Among the uncanny machines employing as their basic factor the photo-electric cell is the photo-electric integrator, a calculating machine that works with all the speed and accuracy of a master mathematician. It was demonstrated not long ago by Dr. Truman Gray of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Telephone
The modern home without a telephone would be somewhat like a ship without a radio, for it is the telephone that brings the outside world into the home and permits the household to function properly. Considered only from the standpoint of home use, the telephone is a vastly important instrument.

In addition it is an invention vital to business and industry. Without it all activities of peace and war would be plunged into confusion.

The telephone, like nearly all inventions that have assisted mankind in its advancement, is the creation of private enterprise—the development of

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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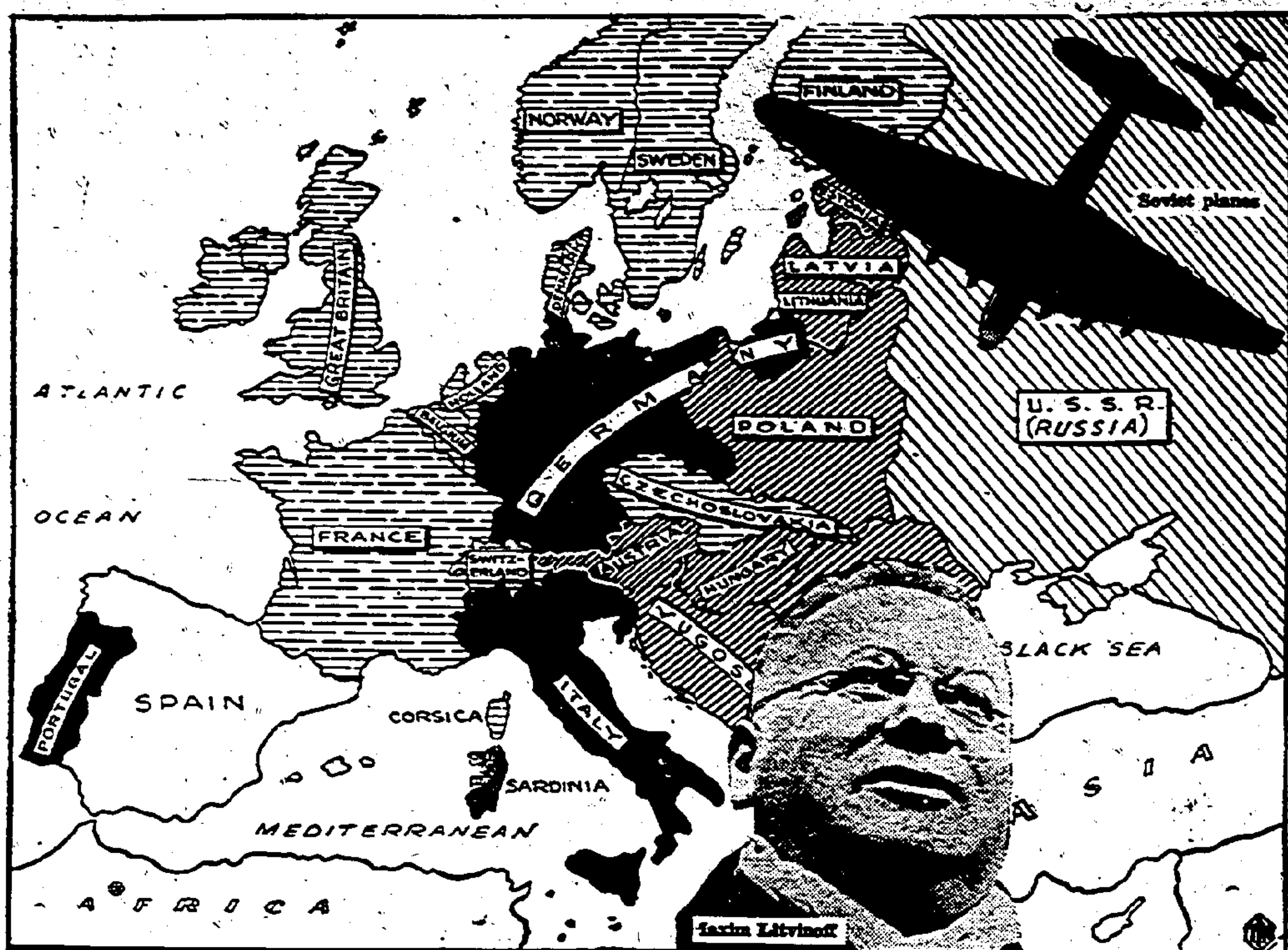


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Another European crisis which seriously threatened the peace of the Continent loomed as diplomatic circles seethed with excitement last month over the ultimatum of Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Minister, that the Soviet State would abrogate the pact for non-intervention in the Spanish revolution and act as it saw fit unless the violations by Portugal, Italy and Germany were immediately halted. It was feared that Russia might rush its mighty Soviet air armada to the aid of the Spanish Socialist-Communist Government unless the aid allegedly given the rebel forces by the Fascist nations was stopped. Observers feared that the conditions might precipitate an outbreak of world-wide proportions.



Jack Johnson, who once ruled the heavyweight ranks of pugilism, is here pictured in the costume of an Ethiopian General, the role he portrayed in a New York performance of "Aida."

£15,000 STAMPS ON SHOW

Guard Of Six-Foot Ex-Servicemen

SPECIAL FEATURES

From the philatelist's point of view the most interesting exhibit at the Stamp Exhibition, which was held recently in the Dorland Hall, Lower Regent-street, was probably the series of Original drawings for current and recent New Zealand stamps, including Jubilee issues.

Lent by the New Zealand Government, it comprised about a dozen large wash and pen and ink sketches by different artists, and illustrated the Dominion's life and history. One, for instance, showed Capt. Cook at Poverty Bay, in 1769, another a sheep farm. This was the first time the drawings had ever been exhibited.

Sarawak Issues

The Raja of Sarawak sent a selection of Sarawak stamps which he retained when his famous collection was sold recently owing to the difficulty of protecting it from Indian bugs which find their way even into tin boxes.

A topical interest attached to Major J. J. Darlow's loan of Palestine and Trans-Jordan stamps. This exhibit included a proof of the first stamp, which is the only known copy.

Other special exhibits were a complete series, in large blocks, of the South African Jubilee stamps, and air mail and rocket post-issues.

The organiser of the exhibition, Mr. T. Todd, took no chances with show worth £15,000. The artillery men, each at least 6'6" tall, were on guard night and day until the exhibition closed on October 24.

Local News Brevities

STABBING CASE

Hotel Room-Boy Charged

Chau Tak-choi, aged 32, a room-boy at the Asia Hotel, was this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with causing bodily harm to Ho Tung, another room-boy at the Hotel. The complainant is still in Hospital and the case was adjourned for 48 hours. Bail was not allowed.

It is alleged that the defendant inflicted two stomach wounds in the complainant's left side with a pen knife. The cause of the trouble is believed to be that the complainant was paying attentions to the defendant's wife.

LORD WARWICK'S SCREEN-NAME

"Charles Belden" Favoured

FIRST TEST IN HOLLYWOOD

Los Angeles. Hollywood is now putting its latest recruit, the Earl of Warwick, through his screen paces. He is being photographed, examined from every angle to ascertain his best screen features, and fitted by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer tailors with a film wardrobe. Daily conferences are held to decide the all-important question of what name he shall use when he makes his first film.

Discussing this question at his home in Westwood village recently, Lord Warwick said he wanted a strictly English name. An interviewer suggested Cedric, Cecil, Guy or Evelyn, but he frowned and replied: "I want something plain like David, or Charles, or John."

There has been some talk of using his own names, Charles Greville, but he thinks it too hard to pronounce and difficult to remember. He prefers a short name which will stick to everyone's tongue.

Not Yet Settled

So far Charles Belden has been considered by most studio officials to be the best, but the thorny point has not yet been decided.

"Frankly, I am here to make money," Lord Warwick said. "I like the climate and the people. I have seen very little of Hollywood's night life. I need my eight hours' sleep, and this semi-tropical air makes me drowsy."

Lord Warwick's spare time is spent golfing with Johnny Weissmuller and Bruce Cabot. He also plays tennis.

He said that he would bring his family to Hollywood if his option is taken up by the studio at the end of six months.

Knocked down by car No. 4143 in Telegraph Street yesterday, Kwong Kin was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions: Hong Kong Telephone Co. Ltd. \$500. The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. \$250.

The s.s. Shirah is scheduled to leave Amoy to-morrow afternoon and is due in the Colony the following afternoon. She sails for Singapore next Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is scheduled to leave Shanghai at 9 p.m. to-day for Hong Kong, where she is due at 6 p.m. next Thursday.

Cheung Kwong, aged 50, a coolie, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition suffering from head injuries received when he fell off lorry No. 2263 in Connaught Road West yesterday.

Falling from a height of 10 feet while working at the Taikoo Docks yesterday, Poon Wai, a workman, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition.

A BARONET'S WILL

Legacy To Woman Friend

The will of Sir Allen Aitchison Haylock Charles of Otterbourne, Little Easton Dumfries, who died in August, reveals that after certain small bequests, the residue of his property, including his Essex country house at Dumfries, is left to Miss Gladys Jeanne Coyle for life.

Miss Coyle is 30 and lives near the village of Great Easton. It was only last month that she heard of the bequest. Sir Allen bequeathed his furniture at Abbey Grange, Waltham Abbey, Herts, to his wife.

Other bequests were to the governing body of Queen's University, Belfast, to found two annual scholarships with gold medals for the benefit of the medical students of the Medical School of that university, to be available for Ulster-born men only.

Second Baronet. Sir Allen, who was the second baronet, was formerly in the Royal Fusiliers.

The estate is of the gross value of £18,669, net personality £15,621. Some 12 months ago Sir Allen bought Otterbourne, Little Easton, and it is here that Miss Coyle will live. Lady Charles lives at Waltham Abbey, Herts.

Sir Allen was 49 and met Miss Coyle when she was employed in a London business house.

The baronetcy passes to Sir Allen's brother, Sir Noel Charles, of the British Embassy in Brussels.

PUBLIC ORDER BILL

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Home Secretary Explains

SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF NEW LAW

London. In moving the second reading in the House of Commons yesterday of the Public Order Bill, which *inter alia* will prohibit the wearing of political uniforms, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that since the war the developments in Europe had tended to let loose extremist doctrines, which in their application had this special quality, that they were essentially intolerant of those who held contrary views. If they succeeded they would do their utmost to stop the expression of different opinions, and in the meantime they were ready, if not to use at least to display, force to spread their views.

A great characteristic of British political life was its tolerance. Parliament must secure that all methods employed in the support of a political creed will be consistent with the preservation of the rights of the general public. There was abundant evidence that a serious public nuisance had developed in the growth of groups, sometimes in uniform and sometimes carrying weapons, who by overbearing and insulting behaviour and by organised rowdiness were threatening to undermine British freedom.

The Government asked the House to deal with the situation now, before it developed into something more serious and difficult, by laying down in statutory form the rules which ought to apply, and then leaving breaches of law to be dealt with by the courts.

MAIN PROVISIONS

Explaining the main provisions of the Bill Sir John Simon said that the uniform clause provides, subject to certain limitations, that it shall be an offence to wear political uniforms in public. It was the unanimous view of the Chiefs of Police in the areas principally affected that the wearing of political uniforms was a source of special provocation. It was the view also adopted in a good many countries, such as Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Switzerland and Holland, where the law had been changed for the same purpose.

No statutory definition of a uniform was offered in the Bill. Prosecution under this clause could only take place with the authority of the Attorney-General. This ensured that the law would be reasonably and uniformly applied, and private prosecutions ruled out. With regard to the clause in the Bill dealing with processions, he noted that there was no general prohibition of them, but power was taken to control the route of processions. — British Wireless Service.

LABOUR M.P.s ACTION

REFUSAL TO MEET THE KING

POLITICAL SENSATION IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

A sensation has been caused in political circles by the refusal of the two Welsh Labour Members of the House of Commons, Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Ebbw Vale) and Mr. W. H. Mainwaring (E. Rhondda), to be present to meet His Majesty the King when he visits South Wales this week.

Mr. Bevan, writing to the Minister of Mines, Captain H. F. C. Crookshank, in reply to his invitation to be present in his constituency during the King's tour, declined on the grounds that there are pressing problems and suffering in South Wales for which the Ministers are responsible. While paying a tribute to the King's sympathy with the unemployed Mr. Bevan regrets that such sympathy should be used to conceal not only the negligence of his Ministers but their active persecution of the poor.

Mr. Mainwaring has written refusing to participate in the tour on similar grounds.—Reuter.

AGRARIAN CODE IN MEXICO

British Interests In Jeopardy

London, To-day.

Answering questions in Parliament yesterday regarding a report that the Mexican Government had confiscated about 55,000 acres of British-owned cotton lands, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that he was aware that the Mexican Government had recently decided to apply the provisions of the Agrarian Code to the cotton plantations of the Laguna district, thus modifying their previous policy in this matter. The British Minister had been in close touch throughout, both with the British interests affected and with the Mexican authorities, and every effort was being made to ensure that the British interests should obtain the measure of compensation to which they are entitled under the Agrarian Code.—British Wireless Service.

A LONDON CLUE TO RELATIVES

Comedian Who Was Shot By His Father

BORN IN SOHO

Enquiries were being made recently in London and especially in Soho's little streets—for relatives of Victor Pot, who died in a Paris prison in 1914 while awaiting trial for a murder which caused a world-wide sensation.

He killed his son, Harry Fragon, the famous comedian, on December 30, 1913.

Fragon, whose real name was Leon Philippe Pot, was born in Old Compton-street, Soho, in 1869.

At the time of his death he was as well known in London as in Paris, and left a fortune estimated at some £80,000.

New Information

So far as is known, his only relative was his father.

Search for next-of-kin at the time produced no results, but Mr. Frederick Allemes, the French advocate, who is making the present enquiries, said last month that the lawyers in Paris had received additional information suggesting that an heir to Fragon's fortune might still be living in London.

"What the amount of the estate may be now, I do not know," he said. "I have merely been asked to try and trace relatives."

"If no heirs are found, the estate will eventually pass to the French Government, but that will not be until 1945—30 years after Fragon's death."

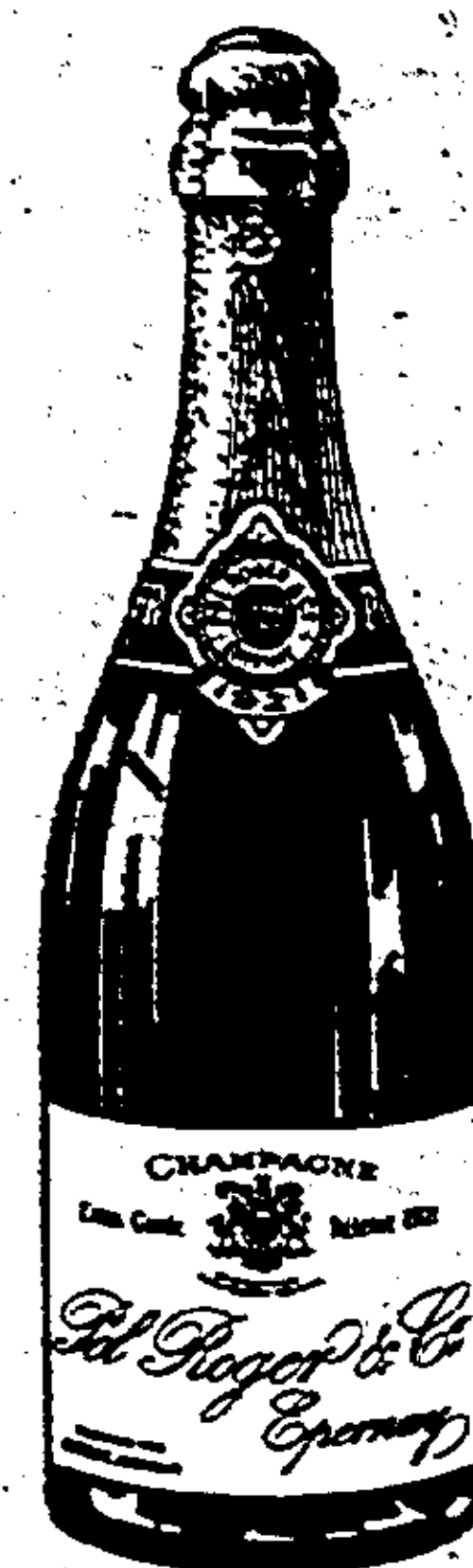
"Hotel Keeper". In Fragon's birth certificate Victor Pot is described as an hotel keeper, but the son is said to have entered his father's yeast business as a boy.

He began singing in Parisian cafes, and eventually became very popular. His mother was Leontine Winand, and her relatives are also being sought.

Harry Fragon was returning to the flat in Paris which he shared with his father when he was shot as he entered the door.

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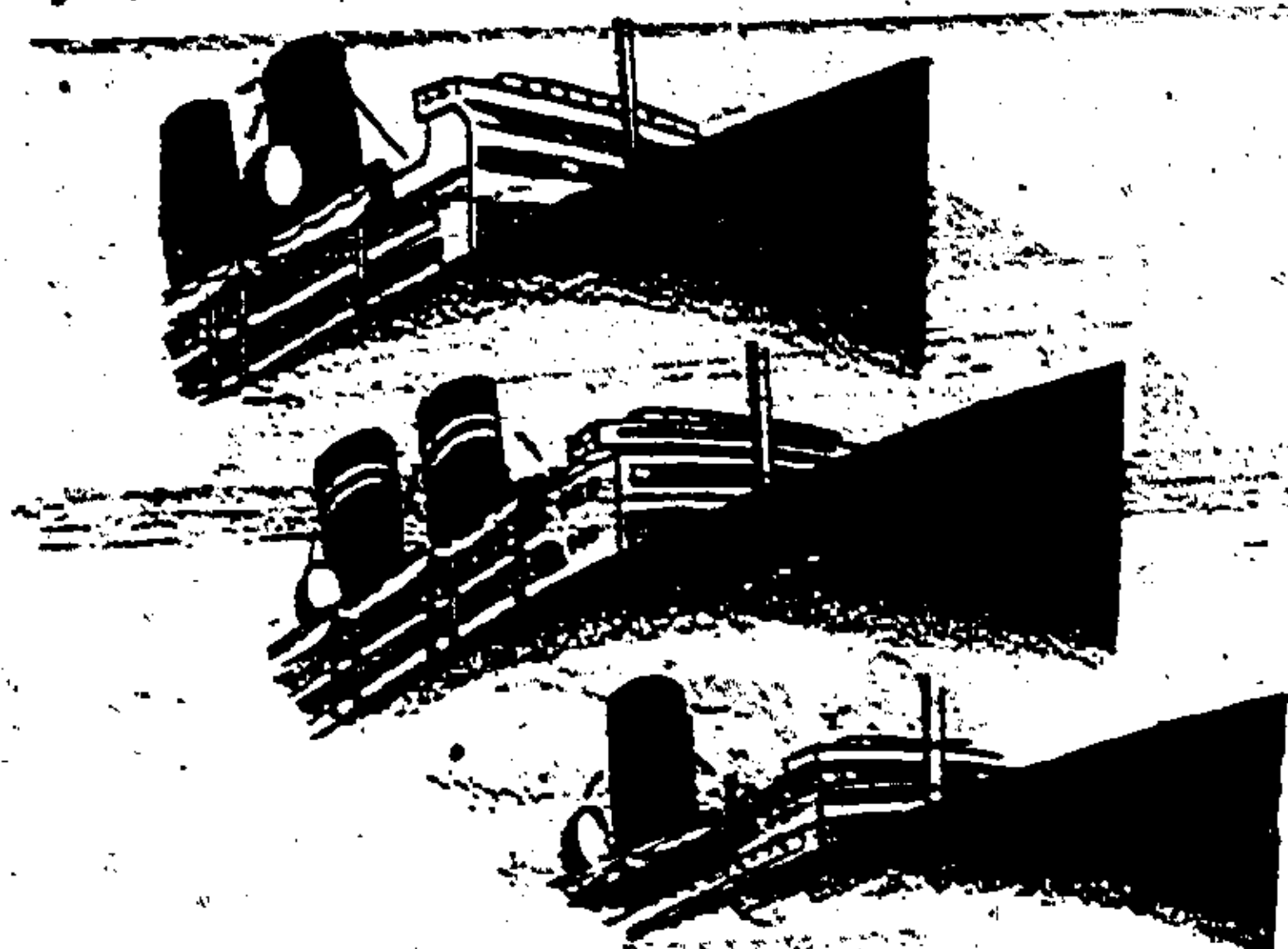


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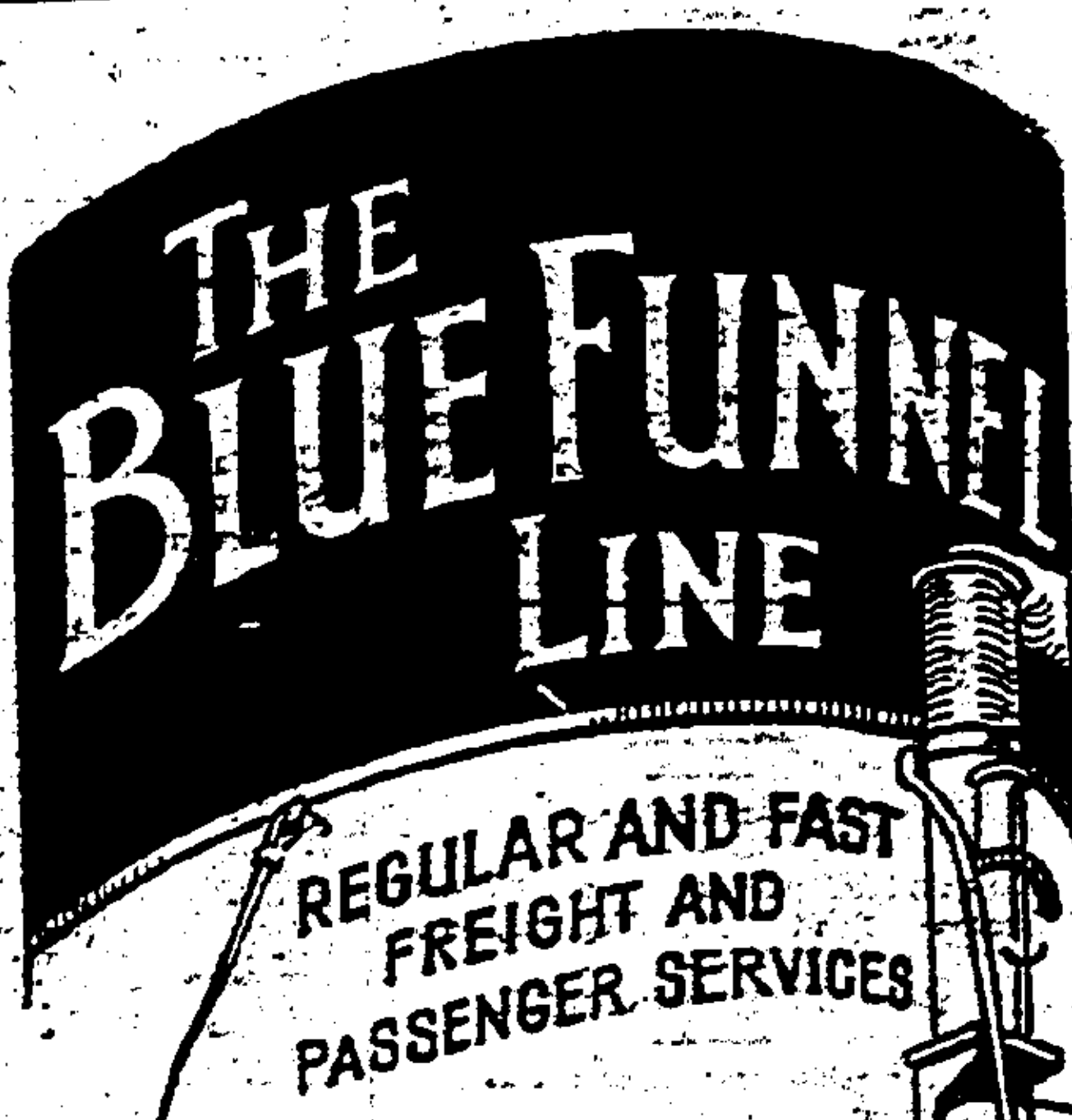
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COUNT CIANO IN HUNGARY

Official Visit At An End

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES AT DEPARTURE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day.
The official visit of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, came to an end last night at 8 o'clock, when Count Ciano and his wife and retinue left for Rome by the ordinary Trieste express. Their departure from Budapest was as ceremonious as their arrival, the whole route from the Minister's hotel to the railway station being lined with thousands of people, all cheering enthusiastically.

All official Hungary had assembled at the railway station under the leadership of the Prime Minister, M. Daranyi, the Foreign Minister, Count von Kanya, and other members of the Cabinet. The Italian Minister to Hungary, the Hungarian Minister at the Quirinal and the Austrian Charge d'Affaires were also at the station. Count Ciano chatted animatedly for a few minutes with M. Daranyi and Count von Kanya before the train left.

A communique issued after the departure of the Italian delegation stated that several conversations had taken place between Count Ciano, M. Daranyi and Count von Kanya, when all questions of interest to the two countries were discussed. The discussions, which were conducted in a cordial spirit, showed that complete agreement existed on all essentials.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EMPEROR OF ITALY

New Title For King Victor Emmanuel

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
"Emperor of Italy" and not "King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia" will be the new title that will be assumed by King Victor Emmanuel, according to the Rome correspondent of the *Matin*, who points out that this compromise Italian official quarters are hoping to overcome certain diplomatic difficulties that might otherwise have arisen. The Fascist Grand Council, so that correspondent adds, will shortly meet to give effect to the proposal by making the constitutional changes.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RECORD TRAIN SPEED

Put Up By L.M.S. Unit

London, To-day.

A London, Midland and Scottish train made a world record speed for 401½ miles non-stop yesterday, when it travelled from Euston to Glasgow in 5 hours 52 minutes. The average speed was 68.2 m.p.h. and the top speed 94 m.p.h.—British Wireless Service.

THE SOVIET AND GERMANY

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TWO WOMEN INCLUDED
Moscow: The German Embassy has protested against the alleged arrest of 22 Germans at Moscow and Leningrad. The Soviet has rejected the protest, stating that 14 Germans, including two women, have been arrested and charged with military espionage. The German Ambassador, Herr von Schulenberg, is hurrying to Moscow from the Caucasus.

Berlin: Germany has asked Moscow for further explanations regarding the arrest of German citizens, as the reply given by Moscow is considered insufficient, owing to its general nature. Another request for details of the actual charge against the Germans will be submitted very shortly, according to well-informed quarters.—Reuter.

ED TO SAVE DOWNS

The Society of Sussex Downmen has formed a company, "The Southdown Preservation Trust Ltd.", to preserve stretches of the Downs which are too small to engage the attention of the National Trust.

INCIDENT AT KEELUNG

Commons Statement Deferred

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Government had now received full satisfaction from the Japanese Government in respect of the incident in which three British sailors were ill-treated by Japanese police at Keelung, Formosa. He replied that the matter was still under discussion with the Japanese Government. The report of the Naval Court of Enquiry into the incident, which was held in Hong Kong, was communicated to the Japanese Foreign Minister on November 10, with the request that it be compared with a report of the local authorities in Formosa. He had not yet received the final views of the Japanese Government, but was daily expecting them. Meanwhile he would like to defer making a full statement.—British Wireless Service.

BANDITS REPULSED BY SUIYUAN TROOPS

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Though bombs were rained heavily by the foreign planes on Tulin and Hingwuchen, the bandits were forced to retreat during the afternoon. It is reported that they will launch an offensive to-day and that gas-bombs were transported to their bases yesterday.

FOREIGNERS EVACUATE

It is reported that 20 English and American missionaries have evacuated from Suiyuan, arriving safely at Peiping yesterday afternoon. Owing to the present tense situation in North China, the Peiping and Suiyuan Railway will station large numbers of railway police on board the trains so as to protect the passengers.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR FU

Shanghai: Telegrams encouraging General Fu Tso-yi to resist the threatened Manchu-Mongol invasion of Suiyuan were despatched by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce from the Shanghai Civic Centre Association yesterday.

More than 1,000 primary school children have signed a letter to him on similar terms, adding that they are saving their pocket money for the soldiers at the front.

This follows similar action taken by Peiping and Tientsin student bodies.—Reuter.

EVERYTHING GOING "ALL RIGHT"

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Yesterday's offensive was preceded by a violent artillery bombardment and air-raid over the western sector above the north station. The bombardment continued all day long, high-explosive shells landing every five minutes. Great damage was done, but there was little loss of life.

The Government claimed to have brought down one three-engined enemy Junker machine near the racecourse and to have bombed the insurgent concentrations at the People's Park, from where the batteries are shelling Madrid.

NEW COMMANDER

Bayonne: The Government commander for Bilbao and the whole of the Biscay front, General Liano de Necomesna, has arrived at Bilbao by air from Barcelona to direct the activity on this front.

INSURGENTS SURROUNDED

Madrid, Later: That the enemy is within the gate is now definitely established. A column of Nationalists, mostly Moroccans, penetrated University City inside Madrid but left their communications unprotected. The Loyalists fiercely counter-attacked, and claim to have completely surrounded the invaders.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone is moving eastward, pressure being highest over Japan and neighbouring seas. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, fresh; fair.

SEVERE RIOTS IN BEIRUT

Instigated By Muslims

THREE PEOPLE KILLED AND 28 INJURED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Beirut, To-day.
Serious religious disorders, during which three people were killed and 28 others gravely injured, occurred during the celebration of the Ramadan festival here on Sunday. The rioting began when several Moslem agitators, addressing a religious meeting in the Basta Mosque and crowds in the streets, severely criticised the treaty recently concluded between France and the Lebanon Republic, and incited the people against the Lebanon Statute and the Christian population.

Large Moslem groups thereupon marched to the Christian quarter and began to plunder the shops. The police detachments which were hastily summoned were received with a volley of shots and were able to restore order only after they had been reinforced by troops.

Shortly afterwards the inhabitants of the Christian quarter entered the Moslem district and plundered several shops in retaliation for the earlier Moslem invasion. The rioters of both faiths also set fire to the tramway and demolished some 50 motor-cars.—Trans-Ocean Service.

UNILATERAL ACTION

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Mr. Anthony Eden's Statement

London: Regret that the German Government should once again have abandoned procedure by negotiation in favour of unilateral action in denouncing the Articles of the Versailles Treaty relating to the nationalisation of rivers and the administration of the Kiel Canal was expressed in Parliament yesterday by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in reply to a question of the leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee.

Mr. Eden said that the German Government had on many occasions since the signature of the Treaty signified its satisfaction with numerous aspects of the international rivers regime summed up by the peace treaties, but on May 21, 1935, the German Chancellor stated publicly that as regarded the remaining articles of the Versailles Treaty including, it was understood, those relating to international rivers and the Kiel Canal, the German Government "will only carry out by means of peaceable understandings such revisions as will be inevitable in the course of time." This statement was confirmed to His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin on May 31, 1935.

NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN

Protracted negotiations had, however, been in progress for many years with a view to reconciling the German desiderata in regard to this matter with the interests of the Powers concerned, and with a considerable measure of success. For instance, in May last a convention regulating the navigation of the Rhine was initiated by all the Powers concerned, including Germany, excepting The Netherlands, which still entertained certain objections of a purely technical kind. The convention would, notwithstanding The Netherlands' abstention, have been brought into force on January 1 by virtue of the *modus vivendi* which Germany has now denounced.

Again, direct negotiations between the German and Czechoslovak Governments recently led to an agreement in regard to the Elbe, which it had been hoped to bring into force at a very early date.

Mr. Eden emphasised that it was Germany's abandonment of procedure by negotiation in favour of unilateral action that was deplored, and added: "These regrets are not due to the fear that any important British trading interests have been jeopardised by the German Government's decision, but to the fact that action of this character must render more difficult the conduct of international relations."—British Wireless Service.

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NORTH CHINA AIR SERVICE
Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. Li Shi-hao left here yesterday for Peiping to attend the inaugural ceremony of the Hui Tong King.—Reuter.

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